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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2125**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Katsutoshi NISHIMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2125

Application No.: 09/902,667

Examiner: Z. CABRERA

Filed: July 12, 2001

Docket No.: 109498

For: PARTS PROCUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 9, 2006 Office Action and further to the March 22, 2006, personal interview with Examiner Cabrera, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**